

1862

The U. S. Government
first issued paper money.

Sept 1862

Pres. Lincoln Announced the
Emancipation Proclamation. This
said that on Jan. 1, 1863 all
slaves in the Confederate States
would be "forever free".

June 1862

the U.S. formally recognized
Liberia's independence

1862

The first One-dollar bill
was issued by the United
States in 1862.

May 5, 1862

CINCO DE MAYO

TX

Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza
born in Goliad (Mexico was French?),
defeated French Invaders at
PUEBLA on May 5, 1862. Zaragoza's
birthplace was reconstructed in the
1970's and a statue of him,
commissioned by the Mexican
government stands in a nearby
Plaza.

Sept 22, 1862

Pres. Lincoln issued the
preliminary Emancipation
Proclamation, declaring all
slaves in rebel states should
be free as of Jan. 1, 1863

Apr 12, 1862

Union volunteers led by James G. Andrews stole a Confederate train near Manassas, Va., but were later caught.

May 5, 1862

Mexican forces loyal to Benito
Juarez defeated French troops
sent by Napoleon III in the
Puebla

Apr 16, 1862

A bill ending slavery in the
District of Columbia became law.

Apr 7, 1862

Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee

Apr 6, 1862

The Civil War Battle of Shiloh
began in Tennessee

Nov 9, 1862

During the Civil War, the ironclads
Monitor & Virginia (formerly
Merrimack) clashed for 5 hours
to a draw at Hampton Roads,
Va.

Feb 16, 1862

During the Civil War, about 14,000
Confederate soldiers surrendered
at Fort Donelson, Tenn. (Union Gen.
Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned
him the nickname "Unconditional
Surrender Grant.")

Sept 24, 1862

the old Fort Sabine at Sabine Pass was abandoned because its few Confederate defenders were sick with yellow fever.

It went over to Union navy.

Oct 1, 1862 - Jan 8, 1863

Union gunboat DAN patrolled
Sabine Lake, TX.

Dec 13, 1862

Union forces suffered a
major defeat by the Confederates
at the Battle of Fredericksburg

Dec 31, 1862

Pres. Lincoln signed an
act admitting West Virginia
to the Union -